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JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 JUN 2005**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A building reinforcing structure in which a reinforcing member which comprises a plurality of spring members and has a space formed between the spring members is bridged over and fixed between one structural member and another structural member of a building, characterized in that a damper member and/or a synthetic resin foam is provided in the space between the spring members, and a synthetic resin foam is provided in the space enclosed by the structural members and the reinforcing member.
2. (Original) The building reinforcing structure according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing member comprises a first spring member and a second spring member, the first spring member comprises a plate spring, and the second spring member is formed as a leaf spring made by overlapping two plate springs and joining them with a retainer.
3. (Originally Deleted)
4. (Originally Deleted)
5. (Original) The building reinforcing member which is bridged over and fixed between one structural member and another structural member in a building, characterized by comprising a first spring member and a second spring member which have a curved shape, a space being formed between these spring members, and a damper member and/or a synthetic resin foam being provided in the space between these spring members.
6. (Originally Deleted)

7. (Original) The building reinforcing member according to claim 5, wherein the first spring member comprises a plate spring, and the second spring member is formed as a leaf spring made by overlapping two plate springs and joining them with a retainer.
8. (Originally Deleted)
9. (Currently Amended) The building reinforcing member according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the first spring member in the reinforcing member is formed to have a curve which protrude toward the intersecting region or the contracting region of the one structural member and the other structural member, and the second spring member is formed to have a curve which protrudes in the direction opposite to the direction of the intersecting region or contracting region of the two spring members, to form a space between both spring members.